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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION TO SECRETARY'S VISIT

1. ROMANIA LIBERA, ONLY MAJOR BUCHAREST PAPER PUBLISHED ON MONDAY, FEATURED FRONT PAGE COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S NOVEMBER 3 SCHEDULE INCLUDING PHOTO WITH PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU. FEATURE ARTICLE NOTED THAT "EXTENSIVE CONVERSATIONS TOOK PLACE" CONCERNING "DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES" AND "PRINCIPAL ASPECTS OF CURRENT INTERNATIONAL TOPICS WHICH PREOCCUPY THE PEOPLE." FYI: ACTUAL TALKS BETWEEN SECRETARY AND CEAUSESCU ON THIS DATE TOTALED SEVEN HOURS. END FYI.

2. ARTICLE FOLLOWED BY LISTING ROMANIAN AND AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS IN TALKS AND CONCLUDED WITH VERBATIM PRINTING OF EXCHANGES OF TOASTS (SEPTCL).

3. ADDITIONAL FRONT PAGE ARTICLE DEVOTED TO CEAUSESCU INTERVIEW WITH U.S. TRAVELLING PRESS; OFFICIAL GOR INTERPRETER'S UNCLASSIFIED

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RENDITION OF INTERVIEW WAS REPORTED IN BUCHAREST 5114.

FOLLOWING ARE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THAT VERSION AND ROMANIAN LANGUAGE TEXT REPORTED ROMANIA LIBERA:

(A) QUESTION 10 WHICH ENDS WITH STATEMENT "...WHAT DO YOU THINK IT WILL DO TO THE SUPPLY OF ARAB OIL" IS REPORTED AS "WORLD SUPPLY OF OIL," (I.E., WORD "ARAB" WAS CHANGED TO "WORLD").

(B) QUESTION 12 RE SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS: ROMANIAN VERSION DOES NOT CARRY CEAUSESCU PREFATORY REMARK "WE DID NOT DISCUSS THIS BUT I CAN SAY ..." -- REST OF SENTENCE AS REPORTED REFTEL IS IDEFEICAL.

(C) REQUESTION 13 ON SINO-SOVIET RIFT, CEAUSESCU'S REFERENCE TO "DISPUTE" (LAST WORD IN QUESTION) REFTEL VERSION IS CHANGED TO "MEETING" IN ROMANIA LIBERA TEXT. ALSO ADDED TO DENIAL THAT ROMANIA HAD "PROPOSED TO ASSUME SUCH A ROLE" WAS STATEMENT "AND NEVER WILL".

4. AS REPORTED IN BUCHAREST 5116, EARLY MORNING RADIO NEWS COVERAGE FACTUAL AND CONSISTED OF QUOTES FROM SECRETARY'S RESPONSE TO CEAUSESCU TOAST.  
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